

GRACE COMMUNION CHURCH

CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOUR

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Three important aspects of Christian Behaviour

- Transformation of thoughts and motives.
- Acts of Omission.
- Acts of Commission.

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Acts of Omission

- **1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **11** Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, **to abstain** from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. **12** Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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Acts of Omission

- **Gal 5:19** The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; **20** idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions **21** and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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Acts of Commission

- **James 4:17** If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

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Acts of Comission

2 Peter 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to **add to** your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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Acts of Commision

- Gal 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

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SUMMARY

- Christianity is a relationship initiated by God.
- “Faith without works is dead.”
- “Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”
- Includes attitudinal transformation, acts of omission, acts of commission
- How does our behaviour reflect on us?

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- **John 13:34** “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

